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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
from : Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security
SUBJECT : FBI Liaison

1. This memorandum is for your information only.
2. On 7 October 1976 I met with Mr. William Cregar, Deputy Assistant Director ~~for Intelligence~~, FBI, to discuss the general problem surrounding investigations of leaks, loss of classified documents, and compromise of intelligence information concerning sources and methods. You may be aware that the FBI is prohibited from taking investigative action in any of the above cases until they receive authorization from the Department of Justice. I informed Mr. Cregar that this Department of Justice/FBI procedure frustrated CIA's efforts to determine the extent of compromise and to take immediate corrective action.
3. Mr. Cregar acknowledged the bureaucratic aspects which inhibit speedy investigation, but insisted that the FBI simply cannot take independent action in these cases. He noted that the Director, FBI and members of his immediate staff and the DCI, along with senior members of CIA are scheduled to have lunch on 14 October 1976. Mr. Cregar suggested that it might be productive to discuss this matter at the luncheon.

He advised that he would brief Mr. Thomas W. Leavitt, Assistant Director and James B. Adams, Deputy Associate Director, FBI, on CIA's concern and ^{assumed me} ~~believed~~ that these two officials would provide Mr. Kelley with necessary background information on ~~this~~ this subject.

4. If you believe discussion of this subject would be productive during the luncheon, representatives of this office are available to provide whatever briefings or background information you may desire.

Robert W. Gambino